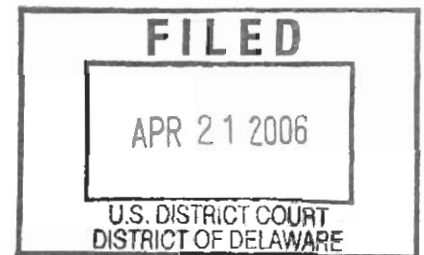


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Delaware

JOHNNIE ORTIZ v. LINT ET AL, Civil No. 06-206-SLR



RE: Request to suspend legal supply fees at HRCI, Dept. of Corrections Facilities. BD scanned

Greetings:

Plaintiff, JOHNNIE ORTIZ, SBI #305401, a pro se litigant has Filed an action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis was granted on April 6, 2006.

Plaintiff now comes forth to request an order from the Court relieving him of payment of legal fees for copies and supplies at Dept. of Corrections Facilities, HRCI more specifically.

Plaintiff submits the following in support of his request:

- (1) Due to crowded prison conditions, plaintiff is afforded only three hours per month (approx. 1.5 hours every two weeks) to utilize the "law library".
- (2) Ample time is therefore not afforded to review necessary Federal Statutes and case law.
- (3) Where ample research time is not afforded, Plaintiff is required to "purchase" copies of such statutes, court rules, case law, etc. at cost of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page, making study or research in his housing unit.
- (4) Due to length of certain cases, etc., copy fees become excessive.
- (5) Such a payment policy is employed by "DOC" to deter requests for legal copies and is an indirect denial of access to the Courts, especially when plaintiff is charged to "view" cases.

Plaintiff also submits that paying for legal documents and motions, and copies thereof, becomes problematic at times of financial hardship; wherefore, plaintiff respectfully prays the Court grant his request to suspend payment of legal supply/copy fees to "DOC".

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